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RE: A7 Phase II Soil  
Sampling

Dear Mr. Reising:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has completed its review of the United States Department of Energy's (U.S. DOE) revised Phase II soil sampling of Area 7 (A7).

The plan proposes collecting and analyzing additional soil samples in A7 to support future construction activities in the Silos project area.

The plan appears adequate and is consistent with similar documents. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the Phase II sampling in A7.

Please contact me at (312) 886-0992 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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